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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 31, 2002 (Paper No. 5), for which a response was due on April 30, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time thereby extending the deadline for response from April 30, 2002 to July 31, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.

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